

BARN ROOF FIRE AT WESTERLY

Sparks Flying From Under Tar Kettle Cause \$25 Damage

Citizens Discuss Sewer System Project—Funeral of Miss Emma Nisbett—Rebekahs Visit Groton Lodge.

Dr. Thomas B. Robinson, a member of the Rhode Island State Board of Veterinarians, is busy nowadays endeavoring to stamp out glanders among horses in Westerly. He has already killed several horses that were dying of glanders and is using every known method to prevent the disease from becoming epidemic. Just how the disease came to Westerly is not definitely known but it is believed it was conveyed by a glandered horse from a Connecticut town that was taken over the boundary line and sold in Westerly, without the legal certificate of inspection. This point is being carefully investigated.

Glanders is the most dangerous form of equine, and is one of the most formidable diseases to which horses are subject. Cattle enjoy an immunity from it, and sheep and pigs are highly resistant to natural contagion. Dogs, cats, and wild animals may be infected by eating the meat of glandered horses. Men may acquire the disease by accidental inoculation from the horse, though several cases have been recorded in which glanders has been transmitted from one human being to another.

The spread of glanders among horses and mules is due chiefly to the discharges from the nose and from farcy sores. The virus from these sources may contaminate harness, vehicles, fences, stables, water supply, through which the animals are readily infected. The disease is highly infectious, and acute glanders may be communicated to healthy horses while the animal first affected is still able to feed and work apparently as well as ever.

Glandered animals should be shot and buried, or burned, and such procedure is required by law. Stables and all articles which glandered horses have come in contact should be thoroughly disinfected.

A fire alarm was sent in shortly before 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from Box 73, near the plant of the Westerly Light and Power company, for a blaze in an auxiliary barn leased by George B. Champlin & Son, of Canal street, and owned by the Cranston brothers. The nearest fire alarm box was 97, in High street near Canal, but this middle did not delay the work of the firemen as they must have the fire before reaching the box from which the alarm was sent in.

Before the third round of the alarm had sounded, the Cranston and Rhode Island ones were speeding to the fire, and each stretched a line of hose in quick time, the one from the hydrant at Railroad avenue and Canal street and the other from the hydrant at High street and Canal street. These two all directed streams subduing the fire on the barn roof, and prevented other buildings in the vicinity from catching fire from flying sparks.

The fire was confined to the roof and the damage will not exceed \$25. The cause of the fire was from sparks that were wafted in the wind from under a kettle of boiling tar in the rear of the Potter-Langworthy building.

The Alert Hook and Ladder company responded, but were necessarily delayed in waiting for the arrival of a horse from the Champlin stable to draw the apparatus. It is expected that this company will soon be furnished a modern motor-driven truck.

At the ninety-sixth annual meeting of the Roger Williams Association of Free Baptists, held Wednesday in Chepachet, R. I., officers and delegates were elected as follows: Rev. Charles B. Osborne, of Pawtucket, president; Rev. Walter J. Malvern, of Providence, vice president; Rev. William G. Kirkhead, of Auburn, secretary; D. G. Wood, of Providence, treasurer; D. L. Mathewson, of Providence, auditor; Charles E. Tilley, Rev. R. Ferguson, members executive committee; Rev. J. H. Roberts and C. S. Frost, delegates to federation of churches; Rev. M. V. Sweetland and A. S. Woodworth, delegates to Anti-Slavery league; Rev. W. O. Kierstead, delegate to Social Welfare league; Rev. George H. Horton, C. E. Cote, George P. Harvey, W. W. Decker, H. B. Frances, and Messrs. C. E. Tilly, Charles Potter, and E. T. Thurber, permanent council; Rev. W. V. Sweetland, delegate to the Providence association; Rev. J. H. Roberts to the Narragansett association; and Rev. S. Woodworth to the Warren association.

There are 30 churches and 19 pastors in the association, with a membership of 3459, a gain of 48 during the year. The total value of property is \$272,382.

Mrs. Joseph L. Peacock, of Westerly, made the opening address at the annual meeting of the Women's American Baptist Foreign and Home Mission societies of the Warren association, held Wednesday in Chepachet, R. I. Her subject was State Objectives. In considering the subject, she emphasized the advantages of paying the appropriate quarterly and the importance of forming an auxiliary to every church represented in the association.

Mrs. Peacock was followed by Mrs. H. Burton, and address by Mrs. E. B. Christy, of Boston on Work Among the Italians, and by Mrs. Nina Turner of Japan, in the work of Missionaries in Osaka and nearby localities.

The greatest publicity possible has been given the sewerage question for Westerly and the enterprising promoters are making every effort to have the whole question thoroughly understood by the taxpayers. There was a meeting in the town hall, Thursday evening of citizens interested including those who will be benefited and who will pay the cost, as well as those who will be put to no expense, but who are privileged to vote on the question at a special town meeting in the near future. The act creating the sewerage system, confined practically to the central part of the town, the Westerly Fire district, which is termed as the Drainage District. It is here where the sewer service will be rendered and only the property owners in that described section will be taxed to meet the cost and maintenance.

This whole sewerage system question has been fully described in the published report of the committee, thoroughly discussed in the meeting where the legislative act was approved, and all the details have been printed in the newspapers. Certainly, the taxpayers cannot claim there has been lack of publicity. At the meeting on Thursday evening, Civil Engineer Thomas McKenna threshed out anew the whole subject and, with Consulting Engineer Samuel M. Gray, answered all questions in regard to the proposed system of sewerage.

Manfred A. Pakas, representing the American LaFrance Fire Engine company, was in Westerly, Thursday, endeavoring to interest the committee of the Westerly Fire district, Charles J. Butler, Chief Samuel G. Cottrell and Everett Barnes, in the apparatus he represented, as the best for the district.

and for the Alert Hook and Ladder company. It is said a standard apparatus of this type can be secured for Westerly within the appropriation, and that arrangements as to ladders and equipment can be made to the full satisfaction of the fire district and the hook and ladder company.

A large delegation of members of Hope lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, Westerly, visited their sister lodge in Groton, Thursday night.

Among the forty-one who were graduated from the Rhode Island Hospital Training School for Nurses, at the exercises Wednesday evening, is Miss Margaret Pickering, of Westerly.

Miss Dorothy Morgan, of East Orange, N. J., daughter of the late Dr. J. Howard Morgan of Westerly, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Cottrell. Miss Morgan is to go to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles F. Richards, in Greensboro, N. C.

The members of Providence Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, have voted to march in a body in the trepidation parade in Providence, on June 3. Captain Robert G. Thackeray, formerly of Westerly, is chairman of the committee to arrange for the parade. The bankers of Westerly are affiliated with Providence chapter.

Funeral services for Miss Emma Nisbett, a former resident of Westerly, were held in St. Stephen's church, Providence, Thursday morning. The body arrived in Westerly in the afternoon and was buried at River Bend. The committee service being conducted by Rev. William F. Williams. The bearers were William H. Browning, Robert F. Burt, Dr. William A. Hillard and Thomas F. Nichols.

MYSTIC

Forty Members of the Local Rebekah Lodge Visit Groton Lodge—Men's Club Elects Officers.

About 40 members of Mystic Rebekah lodge took the 5.30 o'clock trolley on Thursday evening for Groton, where they were entertained by Home Rebekah lodge. Twenty-five members of Hope lodge of Westerly were entertained also. A New England supper was served by the ladies of Home lodge, and at 8 o'clock, the opening of the lodge, the degree work was exemplified on a class of candidates. Visitors were present from Orient and Osprey lodges from New London. The Mystic party returned on the last trolley, all reporting a fine time.

Men's Club Officers.

The following officers have been elected to serve for a year in the Men's club: President, Edward E. Bucklin; vice president, James Cooper; secretary, Tobias Brill; treasurer, George H. Greenman; entertainment committee, Rev. A. P. Barnshaw.

Postmaster George H. Foley announced changes in the regulations of postal savings which according to advice from Washington goes into effect at once, as explained in The Bulletin Thursday.

Entertained Aid Society.

Mrs. Elmyr Burdick entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church at her home on Bay street Thursday afternoon. At 5.30 o'clock supper was served, and a pleasant evening was spent. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

Made District Deputy.

Past Grand Fred D. Ward of Stonington lodge, No. 26, L. O. O. F., has been appointed by the grand master of the state district deputy for a term of one year. He will preside over the 30th district, which includes the lodges Fairview of Groton and Stonington of Mystic.

Short Paragraphs.

Mrs. Alva Chapman and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Chapman, and son, Gordon Chapman, are visiting in Atlantic City.

George Emmons has returned from a five days' visit in Boston.

Joseph Smith has returned from several days' stay in Astoria, R. I.

Mrs. Louis Lamphere of Waterbury is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nathan Denison.

PLAINFIELD

Memorial Day Exercises to Begin at Packerville Cemetery—Grammar School Pupils Hear About Advantages of Gardens.

Memorial day exercises in the town of Plainfield under the auspices of the G. A. R., will be held at the Packerville cemetery, at 8.30 o'clock, when the graves of the following will be decorated: Nathaniel Fry, who died in 1812; Stephen A. Shippee, Civil war; Capt. Allen Hoxie, U. S. navy, and the following Civil war soldiers' graves will be decorated: Jared Hoxie, Allen A. Hoxie, William Hoxie, George W. Lewis, John A. Fitch, Peacock, Whitman, William H. Johnson, Allen Anderson, Calvin T. Bishop, John W. Tripp, John W. Capwell, George J. Tefft, Josiah Mathewson, Henry H. Sweetland, Conrad C. Cook, Adolph Bales, Stephen Peckham, Sr., Stephen Peckham, Jr., John Peckham, Elmer Spicer, William Spicer, Charles Green, Charles Green, Albert Hancock, Phineas W. Collins, Frank Faulkner and Charles H. Brown.

The children of Packerville will supply the G. A. R. with wreaths and bouquets and the citizens have appointed Miss Grace Hand a special committee to purchase two potting plants for each grave. Spanish War Veterans who live in Packerville—C. B. Montgomery and C. W. Wellington—house—and the school children will assist the G. A. R. They will then go to Plainfield and the Evergreen cemetery, ending up with exercises of the day at Moosup.

Mrs. Joseph King and family, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Betty of Plainville were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Racine on Railroad avenue yesterday.

Addressed School Pupils.

A very interesting educational address was made to the children of the Plainfield grammar school in the school hall Thursday afternoon by a gentleman from the United States department of agriculture. The children were shown the value of agriculture and the knowledge of agriculture. He showed how these clubs benefited the pupils and he advised the pupils of the Plainfield grammar school to get together and form a club.

John Nolan has returned from a visit to his mother's home at Long Branch, N. J.

Devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin and benediction were held at St. John's church Thursday evening.

The exterior work on the addition being built on the Central Worsted company's mills is rapidly nearing completion. The second story brickwork is nearly finished and work on the interior of the structure is expected to commence soon.

At Danielson Shoot.

Stephen Wood, Fred Vandale, Frank Vandale and Henry Roberts participated at the rifle shooting at the range in Danielson Thursday. The young men are members of the Connecticut militia.

Strong Men Still Disputing.

Practically the whole male population of Plainfield and Danielson, with from Babcock avenue to Carl Mathewson's home Wednesday evening, crowded around Elmer and Jesse Bitgood to witness the fight between the two men claiming to be the strongest man on earth. The Great Bartello was scheduled to give an address at the time of the fight, but he was unable to appear. The fight was a draw, and the two men were both declared winners.

The address was to be given at 8 o'clock. About that time the two Bitgood brothers and the latter says he offered to give Bartello a good day's pay and first class transportation to the Bitgood place if he (Bartello) would try his strength against Elmer. Bitgood claims that Bartello refused to take up the offer.

To the evening the crowd refused to go into the hall unless the Bitgoods would go. A couple of local men went into the theatre and Bartello said that he was not claiming any title, but still holds the printed certificate which Elmer Bitgood was victorious. He showed the weight lifting as done in the United States, and that Bartello are readily accepted here without having any official judges and that Bitgood's feats were not officially judged. He added that he was willing to let Bitgood's 192 pound weight if Bitgood would perform it first. In spite of this Bitgood refused to go in, but wanted Bartello to go up to the place and settle the matter fair and square before the public. He said that Bartello only wanted to obtain the crowd.

At about 8.30 the Bitgood brothers started home, as they could not be sent to go into the hall. The crowd then dispersed forgetting that a show was to be held. Some of the opinion that Bartello was afraid of Elmer Bitgood, while others say that Elmer backed out.

Derby—Entries for the City Beautiful gardens contest which is being conducted by the Chamber of Commerce will close June 1, the time for the closing of entries having been extended from May 15 on account of the backwardness of the season.

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BULLETIN'S PATTERN SERVICE

James Douglas Glass of Jersey City Disappeared May 12, 1915.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 25.—The local police are today searching gypsy camps about this city and vicinity for a missing boy, who, they have been informed resembles James Douglas Glass, son of Charles Glass of Jersey City, N. J., who has been missing from his home since May 12, 1915. Mrs. Glass came here from Jersey City today to assist in the search. The boy was last heard of at Grealey, Pike county, Pa. it was said.

The information was given to the police by Irving Rosenthal, of this city, who said that in his visit to one of the camps he noticed a boy whose features seemed different from the other boys. When furnished with a description of the Glass boy, Rosenthal said he believed the boy fitted the description.

The Glass boy was four years old when he disappeared.

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SEARCHING GYPSY CAMPS

FOR A MISSING BOY.

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The West is awake! enthusiastically says Colonel Roosevelt. But is it heroic?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Czar Nicholas of Russia dislikes telephones.

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